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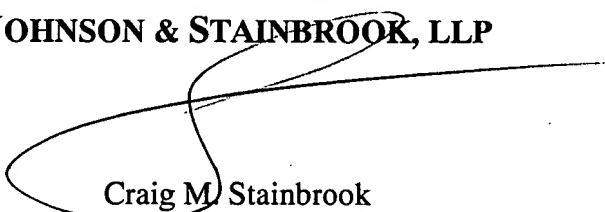
Transmitted herewith for filing is an Issue Fee Transmittal and formal drawings for the patent application of Richard D. Simon, U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 09/642,249, for a GRAVITY FLOW SLUDGE LOAD-OUT SYSTEM, said Issue Fee Transmittal submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due dated May 3, 2002.

Enclosed are the following:

Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B);
Formal Drawings (2 sheets);
Check in the amount of \$670.00; and
Self-addressed postage paid return postcard.

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